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DULVERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

YEAR 1964



D U L V E R T O N R U R A L D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L

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The Public Health Committee consists of the Council as a whole.

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R.W. Halse Esq., Solicitor.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS FOR THE DISTRICT

Part Time Medical Officer of Health

Dr G. Nicholson M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.S.

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor

Mr R.J. Organ, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., A.I.P.H.E.

Technical Assistant in Public Health Inspector's Office.

Mr. G. O. Jones.

Clerk.

Mrs M. R. Davenport.

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St. Peter Street,

TIVERTON.

Devon,

To:

The Chairman & Members of the
Dulverton Rural District Council.

Mr Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report on the health of the Dulverton
Rural District during the year 1964.

The headings are those formulated by the Ministry of Health.

G. NICHOLSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

APRIL, 1965



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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1964

Area in acres	78,159
Population 1962 (estimated)	4140
Number of inhabited houses as per rate books.....	1425
Sum produced by 1d rate as at 31st December 1964	£315

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Good. The vast majority of the inhabitants are engaged in agricultural pursuits and appear to be exceptionally healthy in consequence.

EXTRACT	FROM	VITAL	STATISTICS	FOR	1964		
					Total	Male	Females
Live Births Legitimate	53	34	19	
Live Births Illegitimate	1	1	0	
Deaths from all causes	50	22	28	
Still Births	0	-	-	
Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population			12.5				
Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population			12.0				
Corrected Death Rate	11.2		
Corrected Birth Rate	14.8		

DEATH RATE	OF INFANTS	UNDER AGE OF ONE YEAR
Under 4 weeks	1	
Under 1 week	1	

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

See Public Health Inspector's Report

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Vascular lesions of the Nervous system accounted for 8 deaths, and all forms of heart disease accounted for 11 deaths. Cancer accounted for 10 deaths and other circulatory diseases 4 deaths.

No particular disease was unduly prevalent during the year

VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations carried out by the Medical Officer of Health during 1964
in the Dulverton Rural District NIL

Medical practitioners now carry out vaccinations.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)

	<u>Total Cases Notified</u>	<u>Cases admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Small Pox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Measles	4	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	-
Pneumonia	5	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-

Other Diseases notifiable locally

Chicken Pox	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Anthrax	-	-	-

DEATHS FROM CANCER

Stomach 1. Bronchus 2. Breast 3. Uterus 2. Leukaemia 0. Others 2. Total = 10

The following table gives details of the mortality from cancer which has taken place in the Dulverton Rural District during the past 12 years.

Gastric Cancer	20	Cancer of Bowel	7
Cancer of Stomach	1	Ovary	3
Testis	1	Oesophagus	9
Bladder	6	Pancreas	9
Breast	23	Larynx	1
Uterus	6	Prostate	2
Rectum	5	Valvae	1
Bronchus	7	Orbit	1
Brain	1	Cervix	1
Ulcer of Scalp	1	Leukaemia	2
Others	8		

TOTAL = 115

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

(1) Nursing in the Home

(a) Nursing is provided by the Health Dept. of the Somerset County Council and where required there is liaison with the Local Authority.

(b) Home Helps

The Home help service is operated and controlled by the Welfare Department of the Somerset County Council, it operates in the district giving attention to chronic sick and maternity services etc., Home helps are available in most of the parishes within the district and a supervisor resides in Dulverton. Good liaison and co-operation exists between this Authority and the Home Help service organisers and their attention is frequently being drawn to deserving cases.

(c) Infectious Diseases

Where required cases of acute infectious diseases are removed to isolation hospitals outside the area and the necessary enquiries and investigations are carried out by the Public Health Inspector.

(2) Midwives

None employed or subsidised by the Local Authority. Number practising in the area..... 4

(3) Laboratories

Arrangements for the carrying out of Pathological and Bacteriological Examinations, Analysis of Foodstuffs etc., are made with the Somerset County Laboratory at County Hall, Taunton and with the Public Health Laboratory Service at Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton.

(4) Hospitals

There are no hospitals of any description within the area. Hospital accommodation for cases of infedtious diseases remains unchanged.

(5) Maternity and Nursing Homes

There are no Maternity or Nursing Homes within the area of this Authority. Where necessary maternity cases are removed to Minehead, Tiverton or Taunton Hospitals. Cases of Maternal Mortality and Puerperal Pyrexia are investigated by the County Authority. An Ante-Natal and Child Welfare Clinic is held at Exmoor House, Dulverton each month.

(6) Institutional Provisions for the care of the Mental Defective

There are no such institutions within the area of this Authority.

(7) Diphtheria Immunisations and Vaccinations

Diphtheria, immunisations, poliomyelitis and smallpox vaccinations are carried out by general practitioners and at the monthly clinic held at Exmoor House, Dulverton.

PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENT IN THE AREA

(1)

Water Supply

Nine out of a total of eleven parishes in the area have a public water supply. Routine samples both for Bacteriological and Chemical examination are taken at frequent intervals during the year by the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor and the results of the samples so taken are set out in his report.

The West Somerset Water Board are the statutory Undertakers for all public water supplies in the area of the Dulverton Rural District.

(2)

Drainage

Dulverton, Brushford and Exford have proper sewage disposal works. The Council are well aware of the unsatisfactory arrangements existing to many properties in the centre of Winsford and I sincerely hope a proper sewerage system will be provided for the village at an early date.

(3)

Rivers and Stream Pollution

The pollution of rivers and streams is dealt with mainly by the Devon River Board.

(4)

Closet Accommodation

Numerous improvements were made to scattered cottages throughout the district and every encouragement is given in this respect.

(5)

Schools

All schools within the area now have flush lavatories. The majority of schools have kitchens attached where school meals are inspected at regular intervals by the Public Health Staff and representations were made to the County Authority during the year in respect of unsatisfactory conditions found. As a result of these representations certain improvements were carried out.

(6)

Public Cleansing.

See Public Health Inspector's Report

(7)

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

See Public Health Inspector's Report.

(8)

Eradication of Bedbugs

No action was required during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases during - 1964

<u>Age</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Mortality</u>		
	Period	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 - 10	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 25	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45	‡	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 65	-	-		-	-	-	-	‡	-
Over 65	-	-		-	-	1	-	-	-
	3	NIL		NIL	NIL	1	NIL	1	NIL

Public Health (prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1952
No Action.

My thanks are due to Mr Organ for his assistance in compiling this Report and also for his co-operation throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,
Your Obedient Servant,

GEORGE NICHOLSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

Report of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor for the Year
1964

P R E F A C E

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I present herewith my Annual Report upon the work of the Public Health Department during 1964 as required by statute. The report contains information as required to be given by Ministry of Health Circular 1/65.

The statistics and comments in the pages which follow again gives some indication of the wide field of duties undertaken by the department, all of which however are concerned in the maintenance and improvement of Public Health conditions of the area.

The period under review was of course the first full year since the Council's water undertakings were transferred to the West Somerset Water Board and one during which a Technical Assistant was available for the whole period, these two factors alone account for an increase in the number of visits recorded, and this summary in itself indicates that more attention is now being given to routine public health matters than has been possible during the past few years.

The amount of legislation requiring enforcement however continues to increase, The Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act and the 1964 Housing Act probably are the most important to be placed on the statute book during the year but other additional work incurred in the inspection of meat and other foods. The Aberdeen typhoid outbreak which occurred during the year together with the publicity which it received at least reminded us all of the need for hygiene particularly when engaged in the handling of food.

In conclusion may I express my thanks to the Chairman of the Council, The Chairman of the Public Health and Housing Committees and all members of the Council for their continued help and consideration. May I also thank the Clerk of the Council and his staff, the Medical Officer of Health and in particular my own staff for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
R. J. ORGAN
Public Health Inspector &
Surveyor.

May, 1965

Public Health Inspector's Report for the Year ended 31st December.

- 1964

The total number of inspections and visits made during the year amounted to 1804 and the details below indicate the multifarious nature of these duties.

GENERAL SANITATION

Visits in connection with Water Supplies (Main and Private Supplies)	149
Visits in connection with drainage of Private Buildings	56
Fried Fish and Chip Shops	1
Sewage Works	157
Movable Dwellings (Caravans, tents etc.,)	3
Enforcement of Petroleum Regulation	27
Public Conveniences	28
Flood Prevention Works	31
Factories	4
Offices, Shops etc.,	7
Refuse Collection and Disposal (including litter collection and control)	102
General Nuisances and Complaints	41
Schools	7
Miscellaneous Public Health Matters	6
New Constructional Works (Local Authority)	142
New Constructional Works (Private)	382

HOUSING

Routine Inspections of Council Houses	176
Visits in connection with repair and maintenance of Council Houses	168
Inspections and re-inspection of private houses under Housing Acts	23
Investigation of Improvement Grant applications and Miscellaneous	62

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Visits re: disinfection	-
Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order	1

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Routine inspection of Slaughterhouses	4
Total Meat inspection visits	207
Routine visits Shops and other establishments re: enforcements of Food Hygiene Regulations	19
Miscellaneous Food Visits	1
Total =	1804

HOUSING

(a) Council Houses

No new Council dwellings were erected and no existing Council houses were sold during the year. The total number of dwellings owned by the Local Authority at 31st December, 1964 remained therefore at 225. This figure is made up of 77 pre-war type houses 100 post war houses 39 traditional type two bedroom bungalows 8 Old People's Bungalows and one shop with living accommodation over.

A scheme for the erection of 24 two bedrooomed type traditional bungalows on a site at Amory Road Dulverton was prepared during the year by the Council's Architect's, tenders were invited and following the receipt of Ministry approval, works were commenced on the site by the Contractors in the October, it is anticipated that some of these bungalows will be available for letting during the summer of 1965.

With the exception of external decoration most of the maintenance works were carried out by the small direct labour force. A total of 27 houses were painted and 13 houses colourwashed thus maintaining the policy of painting houses externally once every six or seven years.

A further 22 pre-war type Council Houses were improved during the year by the provision of hot water systems, wash hand basins and modern amenities. The total number of houses so far dealt with at the 31st December 1964 was 51 and schemes for dealing with the remaining 26 were well in hand and these are likely to be completed during the spring of 1965.

The number of routine inspections of Council houses showed a considerable increase on previous year's figures, in the majority of cases tenants looked after the property satisfactorily.

(b) Action under the Housing Acts

A comprehensive report on action taken to date on sub-standard dwellings listed under the Rural Housing Survey was prepared during the early part of the year, the report indicated that 70 dwellings had been dealt with and a further 63 were still outstanding. With the coming into being of the Housing Act 1964 arrangements were in hand at the end of the year for a further survey to be made in order that records could be brought up to date and records adjusted.

Time and Place notices under Section 16 of the Housing Act were served in respect of a total of 3 Cottages in the parish of Huish Champflower, Dulverton and Brompton Regis and a total of four undertakings were accepted whereby the owners undertook not to allow properties to be reoccupied until such time as they were made fit to the satisfaction of the Council.

No cases of overcrowding were discovered and no action was required under the Rent Acts during the period under review.

Ten private dwellings were erected during the year and a further nine were in course of erection at the 31st December. The number erected was double that of the previous year and the highest recorded for at least 10 years.

The total number of Houses erected in the district from 1st April 1945 to 31st December 1964 is as follows:-

Local Authority	149
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Private Dwellings	71
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Improvement Grants(a) Discretionary Grants

The number of applications received and houses dealt with by the Local Authority during the year were as follows:-

(1)	(2)		
Received	Approved		
<u>Applications</u>	<u>No. of Dwellings</u>	<u>Applications</u>	<u>No of Dwellings</u>
7	8	7	8

NOTE

Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupied houses during year 2

Average cost per dwelling approved £1683

Total amount of grant payable by Local Authority £2823

(b) Standard Grants

(1)	Number of applications	(a)	Received	6
		(b)	Approved	6
(2)	Total Number of Houses where standard amenities have been provided at 31st December since inception of scheme			26

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

No new licences were issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 and the number in force remained at two, each site accommodating only one caravan and routine inspections revealed satisfactory conditions. A number of caravans were detected in which no licences had been issued and no planning consent obtained, and in conjunction with the National Parks Authority enquiries were made and where necessary action taken.

A site for tourist caravans at the rear of Exmoor House, Dulverton leased to the Caravan Club opened in March 1965 and was used throughout the summer until the end of October. The site which accommodates 25 caravans was extremely well managed by a resident warden and due in no small measure to his efforts and the naturally pleasant surroundings the site proved to be very successful and was visited by over 400 caravans during the year.

WATERSUPPLIES(a) Main Supplies

Main supplies are provided to all villages in the district with the exception of Simonsbath, Exton and Upton by the West Somerset Water Board. A small number of Houses at Oldways End, in the Parishes of Dulverton and Brushford are supplied by the North Devon Water Board.

Sampling of all main supplies was carried out by this department samples being taken mainly from consumers premises but also from headworks, reservoirs and points along the distribution mains. An arrangement made with the West Somerset Water Board whereby samples were taken on their behalf and submitted to the Board's Chemist was continued and the results were duly notified to us. In addition a number of samples were sent to the Public Health Laboratory service. The results of all samples from main supplies submitted for bacteriological examinations are set out in the following table.

<u>Supply</u>	<u>Total No. of Samples</u>	<u>No. found satisfactory</u>	<u>No. found unsatisfactory</u>
Dulverton & Brushford	22	21	1
Dulverton (Jury Road)	11	11	-
Exford	8	6	2
Winsford	6	4	2
Withypool	6	5	1
Brompton Regis	6	2	4
Skilgate (Old Supply) (New Supply)	6	6	-
Huish Champflower	4	5	1
Bridgetown	4	3	1
	5	3	2
	80	66	14

The total number of samples shows a decrease of 10 over the previous year due mainly to less frequent sampling of the Dulverton supply.

The figures in the last column above indicate the number of samples which failed to reach the very high standard laid down for a public supply but in most cases the "bacteriological count" was small and did not imply that the water was unfit for drinking or domestic purposes.

Chlorination of the Dulverton and Brushford & Jury Road supplies continued and new chlorinating plants were provided by the Water Board at Winsford and Exford.

No acute shortages were brought to the notice of this Authority and it is understood the Board met all demands. The Brompton Regis supply however cannot be regarded as satisfactory either as regards quality or quantity. Attempts by the Board to augment this supply by means of a borehole were not successful and it is hoped that an alternative source will be located and brought into use at an early date.

In addition to the samples taken for Bacteriological examination samples are also taken from the same source for chemical examination when submitting to the Water Board's chemist. During the year one sample was taken from each of the main supplies and submitted to the County Public Analyst for chemical examination and the results are set out in the Appendix 1 of this report.

(b) Private Supplies

The Water Board agreed a request by a number of residents in the Bars Corner area of Northmoor Road Dulverton to a mains extension, no works had

been commenced at the end of the year but when completed it is hoped a number of unsatisfactory private supplies will be abandoned.

A total of 31 samples were taken from private supplies, 17 of which were unsatisfactory. A private supply serving a small estate was found to be unsatisfactory after repeated sampling the owners have been requested to take the necessary action in order to provide a wholesome supply.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

Sewerage systems with disposal works serving Dulverton, Brushford and Exford were maintained by the Council's direct labour force and pumping out of humus tanks was carried out by Contractors at regular intervals Cesspools and septic tanks serving groups of properties at Oldways End, Brompton Regis and Dulverton were also maintained by the Council's labour force as also were numerous septic tanks and cesspools serving groups of Council houses.

No complaints were received during the year regarding the standard of effluent from either of the three disposal works but those at Dulverton were again running to full capacity on many occasions and the Council instructed Consulting Engineers to prepare an outline report upon the adequacy of these works.

Documents were prepared by the Consulting Engineers for a sewerage scheme and sewage disposal works at Winsford, these were submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government during the year and other preliminary negotiations were carried out. Documents were also submitted for a similar scheme to serve the Villages of Exton and Bridgetown.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no registered Common Lodging Houses within the area.

LAND RESTITUTION

REFUSE COLLECTION

Regular collections of household refuse are made from the majority of premises within the district. No charges are made for the collection of trade refuse which is in fact collected together with household refuse. Frequency of collections varied from once weekly in Dulverton, Brushford, Exford and Winsford to once every four weeks at Skilgate, Upton, Huish Champflower, Hawkridge, and some other outlying areas.

When preparing the refuse collection programme for 1964 request for minor extensions to the service were considered and incorporated into collection routes.

The arrangement whereby litter baskets were provided and emptied at various points in the Exmoor National Parks area and the costs recharged to the Somerset County Council was continued. The type of receptacle commonly used namely the conventional wire basket proved to be unsatisfactory and

birds and animals were found to be extracting litter through the top and sides of the baskets.

The Diesel Karrier Refuse Vehicle purchased in 1957 continued to give good service. The annual mileage again showed an increase and figures for the past five years are as follows:-

1958	5923
1959	6372
1960	6794
1961	7347
1962	7725
1963	8508
1964	9262

The vehicle averaged 14.6 miles per gallon as compared with 14.0 in 1963 and 14.1 in 1962. This must be regarded as an extremely satisfactory figure particularly in view of the nature of the area covered.

Very few complaints were received in connection with the operation of this service which reflects great credit upon the employees engaged in this department.

Disposal of refuse collected continued to be by means of incinerator at Dulverton. The tip at Oldways End where glass, ashes and other non-combustible materials are deposited is rapidly being filled and surveys were made during the year with a view to locating another suitable tip.

Daily sweeping of the main streets of Dulverton was continued and a contribution towards the cost received from the Somerset County Council

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS AND FOOD PREMISES

(a) Food Premises, Cafes etc.,

The number of food premises in the district in their respective classifications remained the same as in the previous year as follows:-

(a)	Grocers and General Stores	18
(b)	Butchers	3
(c)	Bakehouses	1
(d)	Cafes and Restaurants	6
(e)	Hotels and other Catering Establishments	11
(f)	School Kitchens	12
(g)	Confectioners	3
	Total =	<u>54</u>

Routine inspections made throughout the year revealed general standards to be good, the number of visits made however to such establishments was considerably less than that to be desired and it is hoped more attention can be paid to this important subject in the near future with particular attention being paid to the catering establishments and even to licensed premises.

A number of visits were made during the summer months to retail shops and catering premises following typhoid outbreak in Aberdeen which received national publicity. Checks were made on all stocks of Corned Beef (the food stuff responsible for the Aberdeen outbreak). Circular letters were sent and personal visits made to all food premises in the area pointing out the need for personal cleanliness and hygiene when handling food.

(b) Ice-Cream

No premises within the district are registered for the manufacture of Ice-Cream.

Twenty three premises within the district are registered under the Food and Drugs Act for the storage and sale of ice-cream, in the majority of cases the ice-cream sold is "pre-wrapped" but there now appears to be a growing tendency to meet the demand for "soft" or "loose" ice-cream and in such cases far greater attention has to be paid to standards of hygiene.

No samples of ice-cream were taken during the year.

(c) Meat and Other Foods

Two slaughterhouses in Dulverton are licensed and were used throughout the year by two local butchers. A third butchers shop received supplies from outside the area.

The number of animals inspected and the meat found unfit was as follows:-

	<u>Bovines</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number Killed (estimated)	128	NIL	511	NIL	NIL
Number Inspected	128	NIL	511	NIL	NIL

Weight of Meat Condemned in lbs

For:

(a)	Tuberculosis	6	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b)	Cysticerosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(c)	Other	92 lbs	NIL	24lbs	NIL	NIL
		98 lbs	NIL	24 lbs	NIL	NIL

Routine inspections were made of various other foodstuffs not only in retail premises but on mobile shops and delivery vans. A total of 19 tins of various foods were condemned weighing 38 lbs.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

No serious outbreaks of any infectious disease were notified throughout the year.

A number of visits were paid to food premises following the typhoid outbreak in Aberdeen, this has been briefly described in the preceding section.

RODENT

CONTROL

The Council continued to employ a full time Rodent Operator during the year who apart from carrying out treatments of various properties also made the statutory surveys as required by the Prevention of Damage by Pest Acts.

Infestations of dwelling houses were treated free of charge, Agricultural properties are treated on a Contract basis and business premises not wishing to avail themselves of a Contract were treated at cost price.

The Revenue from Rodent Contracts during the year was in excess of £650 and as far as I am aware this is well in excess of that recovered by any Authority of comparable size at least in this Region.

APPENDIX 1

TYPICAL RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES (IN PARTS PER MILLION)

DULVERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1964

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2		—	NIL
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	20		—	NIL
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	NIL		—	NIL
Total ...	22		NIL	NIL

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases.")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ...					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	1	1	—	—	
(c) Not separate for sexes ...					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)					
Total ...	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel } Making, &c. ...						
} Cleaning and Washing ...						
Household Linen ...						
Lace, lace curtains and nets ...						
Curtains and furniture hangings						
Furniture and upholstery ...						
Electro-plate						
File making						
Brass and brass articles ...						
Fur pulling						
Iron and steel cables and chains						
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys ...						
Umbrellas, &c.						
Artificial flowers ...						
Nets, other than wire nets ...						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls ...						

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

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Paper bags						
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper						
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting						
Carding, &c., of buttons, &c. ...						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and sweetmeats ...						
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, &c.						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL ...						

